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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

SUBJECT : Lectures at Service Schools

You will recall that during one of our discussions on my responsibilities I mentioned to you the great importance that I placed upon the Agency's public image as reflected in the relations with other departments and agencies. I indicated that I thought the lectures given to the senior service schools and the Foreign Service Institute were among the most important done by the Agency and should have the personal attention of the DCI and yourself to insure that the best possible presentation is made. You asked if I would give you a memorandum on this. Listed below are the ones which I consider most important.

1. The National War College. At the start of each year the National War College asks the DCI to speak to a joint meeting of itself and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces on the role of intelligence in national security. I consider this important. This is followed shortly thereafter by the National War College coming out to the Agency for a full day, the opening lecture of which has usually been given by myself on the organization and mission of the CIA. I also consider this to be exceedingly important as it gives us a chance to clarify many misimpressions possessed by the student body. The rest of the day consists of lectures from Wheelon, Lundahl and others, and obviously these should be well presented.

2. The Army, Navy, Air War Colleges and the Armed Services Staff College invite the DCI to address their national strategy seminars. Admiral Raborn did so this year to Army and Navy. This is important for our public image both with the services and with the external guests that they have coming to these sessions. In addition, each year they have asked for my lecture on the organization and mission of the Agency and I believe that this is good for them and would recommend that somebody continue to give it.

3. The Senior Seminar of the Foreign Service Institute also spends a day in the building for a program very similar to that of the National War College. We generally put our first team on the program, and I urge that this practice be continued.

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4. The National Interdepartmental Seminar also spends a day in the building four or five times a year, and in view of the broad Agency representation at that course I consider that our presentations are important.

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